

Environmental Protection Agency

§ 1048.225

(b) You may consider full compliance with published guidance to be preliminary approval only if the guidance includes a statement that we intend you to consider it as such.

§ 1048.215 What happens after I complete my application?

(a) If any of the information in your application changes after you submit it, amend it as described in § 1048.225.

(b) We may deny your application (that is, determine that we cannot approve it without revision) if the engine family does not meet the requirements of this part or the Act. For example:

(1) If you inappropriately use the provisions of § 1048.230(c) or (d) to define a broader or narrower engine family, we will require you to redefine your engine family.

(2) If we determine you did not appropriately select the useful life under § 1048.101(g), we will require you to lengthen it.

(3) If we determine you did not appropriately select deterioration factors under § 1048.240(c), we will require you to revise them.

(4) If your diagnostic system is inadequate for detecting significant malfunctions in emission-control systems, as described in § 1048.110(b), we will require you to make the system more effective.

(5) If your diagnostic system inappropriately disregards trouble codes under certain conditions, as described in § 1048.110(f), we will require you to change the system to operate under broader conditions.

(6) If your proposed emission control information label is inconsistent with § 1048.135, we will require you to change it (and tell you how, if possible).

(7) If you require or recommend maintenance and use instructions inconsistent with § 1048.125, we will require you to change them.

(8) If we find any other problem with your application, we will tell you what the problem is and what needs to be corrected.

(c) If we determine your application is complete and shows that the engine family meets all the requirements of this part and the Act, we will issue a certificate of conformity for your engine family for that model year. If we

deny the application, we will explain why in writing. You may then ask us to hold a hearing to reconsider our decision (see § 1048.820).

§ 1048.220 How do I amend the maintenance instructions in my application?

Send the Designated Officer a request to amend your application for certification for an engine family if you want to change the emission-related maintenance instructions in a way that could affect emissions. In your request, describe the proposed changes to the maintenance instructions.

(a) If you are decreasing the specified level of maintenance, you may distribute the new maintenance instructions to your customers 30 days after we receive your request, unless we disapprove your request. We may approve a shorter time or waive this requirement.

(b) If your requested change would not decrease the specified level of maintenance, you may distribute the new maintenance instructions anytime after you send your request.

(c) If you are correcting or clarifying your maintenance instructions or if you are changing instructions for maintenance unrelated to emission controls, the requirements of this section do not apply.

§ 1048.225 How do I amend my application to include new or modified engines?

(a) You must amend your application for certification before you take either of the following actions:

(1) Add an engine to a certificate of conformity (this includes any changes you make in selecting emission standards under § 1048.205(m)(1)).

(2) Make a design change for a certified engine family that may affect emissions or an emission-related part over the engine's lifetime.

(b) Send the Designated Officer a request to amend the application for certification for an engine family. In your request, do all of the following:

(1) Describe the engine model or configuration you are adding or changing.

(2) Include engineering evaluations or reasons why the original test engine is or is not still appropriate.